

**STATEMENT**

*State-wise distribution of child workers (0-14 age group) according to 1981 Census*

Sl. No.	States/ Union Territories	No. of child workers in the age group of 0-14 years
1.	Andhra Pradesh .	1,951,312
2.	Assam . . .	**
3.	Bihar . . .	1,101,764
4.	Gujarat . . .	616,913
5.	Haryana . . .	194,189
6.	Himachal Pradesh .	99,624
7.	Jammu & Kashmir .	258,437
8.	Karnataka . . .	1,131,530
9.	Kerala . . .	92,854
10.	Madhya Pradesh .	1,698,597
11.	Maharashtra . . .	1,557,756
12.	Manipur . . .	20,217
13.	Meghalaya . . .	44,916
14.	Nagaland . . .	16,235
15.	Orissa . . .	702,293
16.	Punjab . . .	216,939
17.	Rajasthan . . .	819,605
18.	Sikkim . . .	8,561
19.	Tamil Nadu . . .	975,055
20.	Tripura . . .	24,204
21.	Uttar Pradesh . . .	1,434,675
22.	West Bengal . . .	605,263
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	1,309
24.	Arunachal Pradesh .	17,950
25.	Chandigarh . . .	1,986
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3,615
27.	Delhi . . .	25,717
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu .	9,378
29.	Lakshadweep . . .	56
30.	Mizoram . . .	6,314
31.	Pondicherry . . .	3,606

**TOTAL** . 13,640,872

\*\*1981 Census could not be conducted in Assam due to disturbed conditions prevailing there then.

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**Bogus Doctorate Degrees**

1640. **SHRI N. DENNIS:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether bogus doctorate degrees are being received by Indians from foreign universities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to check the receipt of such degrees?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):** (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), a number of misleading advertisements appear in the newspapers in the name of foreign universities which attract a large number of students to get their degrees including Doctorate degrees. These advertisements misrepresent the facts and create an impression that their courses are accepted in India. Some of these universities are not accredited even in their own countries. AIU which is an accredited body at the national level for equivalence of degrees and diplomas both from India and abroad have, therefore, issued notices from time to time in the "University News" advising students and others to ascertain the position regarding the standing of such institutions from the Association. According to AIU the following self-styled foreign universities have been found to be operating and awarding degrees including Ph.D.:

(i) International University of Missouri;

(ii) University of East Georgia;

(iii) Newport University of California;

(iv) Station University;

(v) Pacific Western University.

According to the information furnished by UGC it is not possible to take

action against such institutions under the UGC Act. However, complaints about misrepresentation regarding award of degrees from foreign universities were looked into by MRTP Commission. In one case, the Commission dropped proceedings against M/s. Universal New Order Education Society of New Bombay and one Prof. P. G. Balakrishnan, New Bombay, acting on behalf of the International University, Missouri (USA), on their undertaking not to indulge in unfair trade practices. In another case, the Commission directed the Management Professionals Association of Madras to stop making false and misleading claims in regard to its so called services for obtaining degrees of accredited universities.

### **Panel of Candidates for Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas**

1641. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUHDURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the persons on the panel prepared in 1988-89 for appointment as Principals in Kendriya Vidyalayas have since been appointed;

(b) if not, the reasons for such an inordinate delay; and

(c) whether the panel is being operated upon now and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The panel (of direct recruits) prepared in 1988-89 was to be operated during 1989-90 onwards. The panel is prepared with 50% more names than actual vacancies and is put into effect in the subsequent academic sessions after promotional postings and transfers are effected. As the selected candidates have not fully been covered, the panel is still being operated.

[Translation]

### **Acquisition of Land in Delhi**

1642. SHRI KALKA DASS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land acquired in the Union territory of Delhi during 1988 to 1990, area-wise and year-wise;

(b) the amount of compensation paid;

(c) the details of area of acquired land allocated for housing schemes developed and undeveloped, area-wise; and

(d) the time by which undeveloped land is likely to be developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The area of land acquired in the Union Territory of Delhi during 1988 to 1990 area-wise and year-wise is as follows:—

Year	Area	
	Bigha	Biswas
1988 . .	769	— 05
1989 . .	995	— 01
1990 . .	1,719	— 03
	3,483	— 09

(b) The amount of compensation paid is as under:—

1988 . .	Rs. 92,29,514.45
1989 . .	Rs. 2,07,65,151.91
1990 . .	Rs. 6,91,65,586.82

(c) and (d) The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.